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In Re Application of:

Lorraine Elisabeth Pena and Maw-Sheng Wu

Application No.: 09/634,399

Filing Date: August 9, 2000

For: NOVEL COMPOSITIONS OF MINOXIDIL

Confirmation No.: 5718

Group Art Unit: 1617

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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

- A Preliminary Amendment.
- An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated April 11, 2003.
- An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed
- A Substitute Specification (pages 1 - ) in clean form.
- A substitute specification (pages 1 - ) with markings.
- An Abstract is enclosed.
- replacement sheets of drawings are enclosed comprising figures
- A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: is enclosed.
- An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.


- Information Disclosure Statement.
  - Attached Form 1449.
  - A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.
- A Terminal Disclaimer is attached.
- Appendices as follows:
- Other
- No Additional Fee is Due.
- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as
- This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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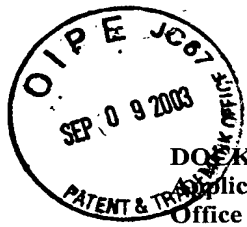
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- Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) (fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of April 11, 2003 to and through September 11, 2003 comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of two (2) month(s).
- The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Official Action dated **April 11, 2003**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page      of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.